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Enclosed find a communication from the examiner of record.

The amendment filed on September 17, 2002 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the presented claims, recite a "method of diagnoses and treatment", yet present claims possessing only positive steps for the therapy of a disease state. Additionally, dependent claims are presented directed to treating various patentably distinct disease states.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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